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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No. 7,178,270

Inventors: John Hurd, et al.

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For: ENGAGING ELEMENT USEFUL FOR  
SECURING OBJECTS, SUCH AS FOOTWEAR  
AND OTHER FOOT-RECEIVING DEVICES

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicants, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

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Column 13, line 35, change "position wherein" to -- position, wherein --.

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